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He already notified.

From: Garvin, Shawn
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Administrator et al. – Here are three quick items:

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The Spring Valley Site consists of approximately 660 acres in the northwest section of Washington, D.C. During the World War I era, the U.S. government conducted research and testing of chemical agents, equipment, and munitions in this area. Today it encompasses approximately 1,600 private properties, including embassies as well as American University and Wesley Seminary. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has the lead for the investigation and cleanup actions, and has entered in a formal partnering process with EPA and the DC Department of the Environment. Since the 1990's the cleanup has included the identification and removal of arsenic contaminated soil, a groundwater investigation, and the search for and removal of munitions.

2) WV Spill – Freedom Industries - Region III proposes to discontinue maintaining a daily on-site presence at the Freedom Industries facility in Charleston, West Virginia. The current operations at the site are routine and consist of pumping and controlling of water, along with maintenance of boom in the river, following plans prepared by the company that have been reviewed by the State and the EPA. West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) water and waste enforcement staff now are at the Freedom facility overseeing operations from 8am to 8pm daily. If conditions change, or if WVDEP needs federal on-site assistance, two Region III On Scene Coordinators (OSCs) who live in the Wheeling Area would be able respond within 3 hours. These OSCs are also available by phone and email to provide any guidance that WVDEP may request. EPA's START contractors can be redeployed as EPA

requires. I am coordinating with HQ before we do anything, but hope to make a decision in the next day or two.

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Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you - Shawn